

Stratford DMU formations 1977

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The Stratford DMU fleet although having fixed formations on paper were always swapped around from day to day to meet service demands, the period from 1977 until the end of DMU's at Stratford in 1986 was always very fluid and produced some very unusual formations at times, especially from 1978 onward.

Monday 1st February

50368/56450 Romford - Upminster branch

Tuesday 2nd February

50846/59367/50894 North Woolwich line

Saturday 12th February

50546/59243/50556 & 50549

50367/56138 & 50369/56122

Both on weekend engineering work replacement services to Southend Victoria.

Wednesday 23rd February

50549/59210/50570 & 50841 Southminster branch, 104/116 mix

Friday 25th February

50553/59212/50543 Southminster branch

Monday 28th February

50549/59212/50553

50556/59243/50546 & 50841, 104/116 mix

Both on Southminster branch

Wednesday 2nd March

50553/59212/50549

50570/59215/50568 & 50894, 194/116 mix

Both on Southminster branch

Thursday 3rd March

50570/59215/50570 & 50894 Southminster branch, 104/116 mix

Friday 4th March

50553/59212/50549

50570/59215/50568 & 50894, 104/116 mix

Both on Southminster branch

Saturday 9th April

50543, 50570 both single vehicles on Stratford depot.

Sunday 17th July

50368/56122 Weekend engineering work replacement service from Liverpool Street to Brimsdown.

Sunday 24th July

50360/56449 ECS Ipswich to Stratford depot after booked weekend work in the Parkeston/Ipswich area.

Sunday 14th August

50361/56450 ECS Ipswich to Stratford depot after booked weekend work in the Parkeston/Ipswich area.

Saturday 20th August

50553/59210/50570

50360/56420

Both on Southminster branch, 105 replacing 104 due to failure

Monday 10th October

50365/56450 Romford - Upminster branch

Wednesday 12th October

50360/56420 Romford - Upminster branch

Thursday 13th October

50361/56449 Romford - Upminster branch

Friday 14th October

50369/56138 Romford - Upminster branch

Saturday 15th October

50368/56122 Romford - Upminster branch

Sunday 30th October

50867/59353/50897 on Stratford depot

Saturday 5th November

50568/59243/50570 on Southminster branch

Saturday 17th December

50361/56138 on Romford -Upminster branch

Sunday 18th December

56450/50367 & 50368/56122 ECS Tilbury Riverside to Stratford depot after use by Tilbury Riverside men for weekend engineering work replacement services on LT&S section.